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BIRDS FROM THREE STATES EXHIBITED AT POULTRY SHOW

SECOND ANNUAL CONTEST BEGINS TODAY WITH NEARLY 1000 CHICKENS ENTERED FOR THE VARIOUS PRIZES

JUDGING IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Entries Continue to Come In From Points in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico—Secretary is Kept Busy All Night.

Between 800 and 1000 birds had been entered by 92 exhibitors for the North Texas Poultry show at noon today and Secretary Cannedy had received filings of entries of birds to be shipped that had not yet arrived The entries will be held open until this afternoon for these birds which it is believed have been delayed in delivery

Three States, Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma are represented in the entries Breeders in many North Texas cities are exhibiting Many of the exhibitors are local parties who are exhibiting a wide variety of breeds

The judging started at 1 30 this afternoon and will be continued through tomorrow until all the entries have been passed on Secretary Cannedy was up all night last night looking after entries coming in on the trains and did not have time to eat breakfast until after 10 o'clock this morning but at noon he had the satisfaction of knowing that all the birds entered were in their coops on the benches in the exhibition room at 622 Ohio avenue

Hundreds of visitors thronged the exhibition room today admiring the fowls The exhibition hall will be open tonight and every night until the show closes Saturday Visitors will be welcomed

The entries up to noon included the following

Mrs. H. B Hatton, Wichita Falls White Wyandottes.

O B Dowdry, Vernon, Light Brahams

T. W. Walker, Wichita Falls, Freaks

J. B. Sisk, Wichita Falls, Brown Leghorns.

H. Lewis, Wichita Falls, Silver Spangled Hamburgs

Mrs G B Harrison, Wichita Falls Barred Rocks

W E Martins Seymour, Buff Wyandottes

J R Brooks Elk City, Okla White Rocks

W P Norman, Byers, S. L Wyandottes

Mrs J W Campbell Wichita Falls Barred Rocks

Mrs C R VanVoy, Wichita Falls W S C Leghorns

C O Simmons Wichita Falls, W C B Polish Howdas and Golden Polish

A M Griffin, Clinton Texas, S C R I Reds

Mrs A J Evans Wichita Falls, S C R I Reds

H D Terry Portales, N. M, White Wyandottes

Red Feather Farm, Portales, N M, S C R I Reds

P B McNatt, Arlington, Barred Rocks

Mrs Harry Donnelly, Wichita Falls, Blue Andulasians,

J E Collins, Vernon, White Wyandottes

Jas Everett, Oglesby, S .C. Reds

R E Spralding, Greenville, S C Brown Leghorns

W M Marcum, Royse City, Silver Wyandottes

George Anderson, Wichita Falls White Orpringtons

Zack Waddell, Wichita Falls, Light Brahams

M E Linsky, Wichita Falls, Buff Orpingtons

Snow Bros., Wichita Falls, White Rocks

J M Jenkins, Wichita Falls, S C R I Reds

Esther Sturm, Wichita Falls, White Leghorns

J M Carpenter, Wichita Falls Bronze Turkeys and Silver Laced Wyandottes

Lee Prescott, Wichita Falls, S C Brown Leghorns

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ENGLAND MAY HAVE HELD UP FORD'S PARTY

By Associated Press

Kirkwall Eng Dec 15—The steamship Oscar II having on board the Ford peace party arrived here early today.

Kirkwall is the port into which most trans Atlantic vessels which are held up for search by the British authorities are taken The Oscar II, was en route to Norway and her arrival at Kirkwall probably means that she is being detained by the British.

BELIEVED AUSTRIA WILL GRANT DEMAND

AMERICAN NOTE PRODUCES PROFOUND IMPRESSION IN VIENNA

EXPECT INDEMNITY PAYMENT

Minority is Said to Resent Note, But Belief Prevails Satisfaction Will Be Given

By Associated Press

Geneva Dec 15—A dispatch from Vienna by way of Switzerland states that President Wilson's note to Austria, regarding the Ancona incident has produced a profound impression in government and political circles The note is said to be resented by a minority.

It is generally believed in Vienna says the dispatch that Austria will give satisfaction and will pay an indemnity, especially as she has large interests in America

The Austrian premier has called a special council to discuss the matter

"SEES HINTED THREAT" IN AMERICAN NOTE

By Associated Press

Berlin Dec 1 —Count Ernst Von Reventlow in an article published here today says that the note sent by the Washington government to Austria regarding the Ancona case is characterized by a tone of curt command and hinted threat The count states that he regards the statements in the note of circumstances of the case as contradictory He sees a contradiction particularly in the fact that the note alleges the Ancona tried to escape because the submarine fired upon her whereas a few sentences later it says the ship apparently neither offered resistance or attempted to escape The explanation of this, he declares, is that the note is political

FREIGHT SITUATION IN FRANCE IS CRITICAL

By Associated Press

Paris Dec 15—Discussing the scarcity of freight cars the Temps asserts the disposition of rolling stock is managed poorly and that cars frequently are lying idle in one part of the country while the most urgent need for them exists in another part One train it says stood idle for a full year at Cognac As an example the paper says that of 7 000 tons of hay brought from Galveston on August 28th 1000 tons still lie on the wharf at La Palaice

BANDITS POSE AS OFFICERS AND ROB MEXICAN CAPITAL

Said to Have Secured Million Dollars Worth of Valuables Before Being Arrested

By Associated Press

Galveston Tex. Dec. 15—Police and military authorities in Mexico City have just succeeded in arresting a band of bandits who have been masquerading as officers and committing robberies in the capital according to a cablegram received today at the Mexican consulate The story added that the bandits had obtained money and valuables valued at nearly a million dollars during the last few weeks and that most of it was recovered following the arrest For several weeks says the message the bandits eluded arrest through the agency of forged warrants which showed them to be army officers The gang was composed of thirteen men with five women accomplices

SAFE CONDUCT IS GRANTED FOR RETURNING ATTACHES

British Embassy at Washington Receives Instructions From London Today

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec 15—The British embassy received today from London authority to issue unconditional safe conduct to Captain Boy-Ed and Baron Papen, the German naval and military attaches who have been recalled No request has been made for safe conduct to their successor

CRUELTY TO CIVILIANS BY FRENCH TROOPS CHARGED

Bulgarian Report Says They Took Food, Burned Homes and Drove People Away

By Associated Press

Berlin, Dec 15—An official Bulgarian report of Dec 14 was given out here in which the assertion is made that when French troops withdrew from Southwestern Serbia they took away all food supplies from the civilian population, burned the house and drove off the people, leaving them without food or shelter

How Military Aeroplane Looks Photographed Above Town Roofs

GERMAN ARMY AEROPLANE AS SEEN FROM ANOTHER

This striking photograph shows a German military aeroplane photographed from above by another military aviator of the German army The machine of a recent German military type is seen plainly against the background formed by the roofs of a town in northern France Recent reports of the fighting in France and elsewhere speak of great activity on the part of military aviators on both sides but as winter sets in they are naturally hampered by bad weather

PLANS FOR DESTRUCTION OF TWO PLANTS REVEALED

Munitions Factories in Indiana and Ohio Involved in Plot at San Francisco

By Associated Press

San Francisco Dec 1 —Plans for the destruction of munition plants at Aetna, Indiana and at Ishpeming, Michigan were revealed here today when details of indictments returned yesterday three alleged conspirators in German plots were made public Possession of evidence by the government in this connection became known today through the detailed report of testimony given by a German witness who is now in Canada

WAR FURNISHING MARKET — FOR MUCH WASTE MATERIAL

Substitutes For Standard Articles Found in This Country and Much Waste Reclaimed

By Associated Press

New York Dec 1 —The war has sent the prices of waste material soaring to such a height that this country has almost been swept bare of such products, according to reports received by the National Association of Waste Material Dealers at its quarterly session here Louis Pirkenstein president of the association told the members that the process of reclamation of waste here is a continuation of what apparently is being done in Germany He continued

The demand for cotton for explosives and for cotton batting and linters has resulted in reclamation work in cotton waste products, which has made it possible to substitute many of these for the standard products The reclaiming of wool, jute and other fibres and materials for uses not obtaining in the past, is going on steadily

$4000 JEWELRY ROBBERY AT ST. LOUIS TODAY

By Associated Press.

St Louis, Dec 1 —Two masked men entered the home of Mrs Lawrence Fry here today held Mrs Fry and three lodgers at bay with a revolver and then compelled Mrs Fry to open a safe and give them jewelry valued at $4000

$16 000 000 CONTRACT FOR AEROPLANES FOR ENGLAND

By Associated Press

New York, Dec 1 It was said in the financial district here today that the Curtiss Aeroplane Company has closed a contract with the British government for $16 000 000 worth of aeroplanes In the fiscal year ended October 31 the company produced more than $6 000 000 worth of aeroplanes and motors most much of which went to the British government

ESTIMATES WAR COSTING EIGHTY MILLIONS DAILY

German Official Says Allies Proportion is Nearly Two Thirds of This

By Associated Press

Berlin Dec 1 Dr Karl Helfferich secretary of the imperial treasury in his speech yesterday in the Reichstag in support of the bill for a supplementary war credit of ten billion mark ($ 000 000) denied assertions made by newspapers in foreign countries that the success of the German war loans had been possible only by the loans of subsidies through the war credit banks He stated that the total loans by these institutions was 10 000 ($11 000) as compared with over ($ 000 000) in subscriptions

Referring to his estimate in August that the total cost of the war to all the belligerents was almost 300 000 000 marks daily the secretary said that this amount can now be estimated at from 1,0 000 to 000 000 marks This would make a yearly cost of almost 1 00 000 000 000 marks he said and that almost two thirds of this was shouldered by the entente allies and a little over a third by Germany and her allies

Dr Helfferich declared that Great Britain had underestimated the cost of the war badly He asserted that a statement by Sir Edward Grey at the outbreak of the war that the conflict would impose hardly greater sacrifice on Great Britain if she participated than if she remained neutral would scarcely be repeated now

He said responsibility for the blood which will flow from now on for the misery which comes upon the world for dangers to which civilization is expected falls not upon Germany but upon those who in their foolish and criminal illusion speak of the partition of Germany and of a war of exhaustion

TWO HUNDRED TONS OF GOLD STORED IN NEW YORK CITY

Represents Shipments From Abroad For About Six Weeks—Is Worth $102,000,000

By Associated Press

New York Dec 15—Two hundred tons of gold worth $102 000 000 and occupying the space of three cords of wood are stored in the United States assay office here The gold is in 16 555 bars It represents British and other foreign coin brought to the United States within about six weeks in an effort to maintain the financial balance between European nations and the United States

KING CONSTANTINE HAS ATTACK OF INFLUENZA.

By Associated Press

London Dec 1 —King Constantine of Greece has contracted a mild influenza with symptoms of a slight fever according to the Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle The court physicians are said to have prescribed that the king take a complete rest

ANOTHER 99-YEAR SENTENCE FOR ROBBERY IN DALLAS

Man Who Pleads Guilty is Given Heavy Penalty—Similar Case Yesterday

By Associated Press

Dallas Texas Dec 1 —Ninety-nine years imprisonment was the punishment given Dave Widener here early today on a charge of robbery with firearms He entered a plea of guilty late yesterday and asked the mercy of the court and jury Frank Kelly was given a similar sentence yesterday on the same charge both men having confessed to robbing an oil supply station in Oak Cliff a suburb at the point of pistols Two city detectives were seriously wounded in effecting Kelly's arrest several weeks ago

FRENCH WITHDRAW FROM SERBIA WITHOUT TROUBLE

Retreat Skillfully Conducted, But British Encounter More Difficulty

By Associated Press

Saloniki Dec 1 —An eye witness reports that the retirement of the French to their temporary positions in Greece near the Serbian border was conducted with great skill All the wounded were brought in except a few who could not be moved The guns were piled on long trains of freight cars on which the last remaining inhabitants of the evacuated towns departed

The French rear guards were constantly in touch with the Bulgarians as they crossed the border, but held them in check giving the main forces plenty of time to establish positions Injuries among the French were slight

The British retirement from the Doiran section proved to be difficult There was sharp fighting in the Strumitsa region, but no guns were lost The British burned villages after they fell back and destroyed bridges

At Saloniki the harbor is crowded with huge transports loaded with reinforcements Freight steamers are disembarking munitions and stores The transfer of Greek troops from the neighborhood has begun.

FEW MEN ARE LOST BY ALLIES IN RETIREMENT

By Associated Press

Paris, Dec 1 —The Temps publishes a dispatch from Saloniki corroborating the report that all French and British troops have retired from Serbian territory into Greece with all their supplies and with comparatively small loss of men

FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND IS DEAD

By Associated Press

London Dec 1 Viscount Alverstone former lord chief justice of England is dead

SAYS POWERS MUST UNITE AGAINST WAR

OSCAR STRAUS ADDDRESSES COMMERCIAL CONGRESS AT CHARLESTON

NEW UNDERSTANDING NEEDED

Says Organization of League to Enforce Peace Is Only Means to Prevent Strife.

By Associated Press

Charleston, S C Dec 15—Pointing to the great war as proof that both militarists and pacifists have failed completely as protectors of peace Oscar S Straus former ambassador to Turkey declared in an address last night before the Southern Commercial Congress that there must be an international reconstruction on an entirely different basis

This world war is a distinct proof that neither pacifism without might nor might unless dominated by right can be effectual in securing a permanent peace said Mr Straus A war such as this could never have engulfed the nations had the international relationship and foundations been rightfully constructed,

Three distinct methods of world organization have been developed tried and found wanting declared Mr Straus First was the dominance of nations by great world powers such as was Greece under Alexander After the Napoleonic war he said the second method of keeping the peace was developed the system of the balance of power and of the concert of Europe under which several nations united together in offensive and defensive alliances The third arrangement was the formation of group alliances such as the triple alliance on the one side and the triple entente on the other

This dual arrangement, dividing Europe into two vast and powerful camps continued Mr Straus, 'It was hoped would have the effect which is epitomized in the expression that one sword would keep the other in its scabbard But this war proves that it has had the contrary effect It has multiplied the swords on both sides it has developed militarism as never before and has piled up those crushing armaments that are today clashing against one another in the most frightful and bloodiest war in all history

Mr Straus asserted that the three methods already tried were built on false foundations They were built he said, as strongholds for war and not as strongholds for peace The maintenance of peace could be achieved only by the development of a stronger power devoted to that use

And future plan to be lasting said Mr Straus must take into consideration the conflict between the two schools, the one holding that might makes right and the other which desires to place the entire international system upon the basis of strictly moral conceptions and in so doing reconstruct international relationship not as heretofore exclusively on the basis of war but dominantly on the basis of peace

Dominance of a single and division power having failed Mr Straus said *there must be unity of power* the uniting of the nations in their own interest and the placing of their united might as guardians of the *rights of each national on the same* principle as we constitute the power of the forty eight states as the guardians of the rights of each state

Many plans have been devised said Mr Straus, 'but none in my judgment has laid a better foundation for international peace than has been adopted by the League to Enforce Peace That plan, briefly stated consists of three provisions First all justiciable questions shall be subject to an international court second, all questions that are not subject to judicial determination shall be submitted to a council of conciliation for hearing, consideration and recommendation third, the power shall use their joint forces, economic and military against any one of their number who goes to war before submitting its differences,

It is a fact we would deceive ourselves in failing to recognize, that fundamental changes in the progress of mankind have rarely if ever been possible save by war and as a sequel of war The history of the nations from Armageddon to the invasion of Belgium teaches that war will not be banished until the leading and more powerful nations become civilized enough to create an organization that cannot only induce but can force resort to other means than war and that will be able to impose necessary and fundamental changes without war.'

America Mr Straus said was equally concerned in the world's peace as the nations at war and must take part in the reconstruction He declared the war had revealed the fact that there cannot be one standard of morals within a nation and a different and lower standard as between nations. All the machinery that has been devised in the past for the maintenance of peace he said has been left to volunteer efforts hereafter the nations must at least put as much compelled force as has heretofore been put forth for the preparation of war

NAVAL LOSSES BY CENTRAL POWERS REPORTED TODAY

TWO BOATS MAY HAVE MET DISASTER IN BLACK SEA—ALLIED AIR CRAFT WINGED BY GERMANS IN FRANCE

BULGARS CROSS GREEK LINE

Said to Have Entered Greece Near Strumitsa — French Retreat Effected Without Any Serious Losses

By Associated Press

London Dec 15—The sinking of a German submarine off Varna in the Black Sea coast of Bulgaria and of a Turkish torpedo boat by the British in the sea of Marmora is reported by the newspaper correspondents in Athens It also is declared in the Athens advices that the Turkish cruiser Sultan Selim formerly the German warship Goeben was torpedoed in the Black Sea but not seriously damaged

Allied air craft met with disaster during raids behind the German lines in France south of Arras in Lorraine and in Baden The Germans brought down four of the raiding aeroplanes including one battle plane according to today's official statement from Berlin

According to an Athens dispatch the Greek Socialists have issued a manifesto declaring Greek neutrality should not be continued and favoring intervention on the side of the allies

A Saloniki dispatch says it is learned there on good authority that Bulgarian troops have entered Greek territory in the Strumitsa region Another dispatch says that not more than 20,000 Germans are cooperating with the Bulgarian army that has been attacking the allies The Bulgarians are estimated to have lost 5 000 killed and 1 000 wounded during the last few days

The members of the executive committee of the International Congress to Study the Basis of Durable Peace are still held up along the Swiss German frontier and no word has been received here concerning their whereabouts thus far only one member of the committee has managed to arrive at Berne, Switzerland

Reports indicate that the retreat of the French forces into Greece from southern Serbia was accomplished without any material loss in either men or supplies

LEADING LABOR OFFICIAL INVOLVED IN FEDERAL PROBE

Prominent Figure in Union Circles Said to Be Mixed up in German Strike Conspiracy

By Associated Press.

New York Dec 15—It was learned here today that a high official of one of ten largest international unions in America is seriously involved in the investigations which H S Marshall United States attorney is making into the Franz Von Rintelen conspiracy to cause strikes in munitions factories

This man is of German descent and was prominent in the prolonged strikes in Bridgeport, Conn, factories last spring The investigation into the strike conspiracy has been halted for some time pending word as to when Samuel Gompers can appear before the grand jury

WILLARD VS FULTON AT NEW ORLEANS IN MARCH

By Associated Press

Chicago Dec 15.—Articles binding Jess Willard world's heavyweight champion pugilist for a match at New Orleans on March 4 with Fred Fulton of Minnesota, were signed here today Willard is to receive $32 000 win lose or draw and Fulton is to get $7 000 with a provision that he can if he desires take fifteen per cent of the profits instead if the receipts amount to more than $50,000.

TO REAPPOINT McCHORD ON INTERSTATE COMMISSION

By Associated Press

Washington Dec 15—B C McChord whose term as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission expires this week will be reappointed by President Wilson Mr McChord is chairman of the commission

TWO MILLION NEW RECRUITS IN ENGLAND

By Associated Press

London, Dec 15—Between 2,000,000 and 2 500 000 have enlisted under the plan of Lord Derby, director of recruiting according to the Daily Sketch The paper says this figure may be reduced after all applicants have been thoroughly examined

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BOYS' CLUB FORMED AT MEETING TUESDAY

STAATE SECRETARY OF Y. M. C. A. ASSISTS IN ORZANIZATION HERE

FOLLOWS AUSTIN MEETING

Will Help Boys Along Many Lines of Work—Is to Have An Adult Leader

The first steps in the organization of a boys club at the high school which will be affiliated with the state boys work of the Y M C A were taken Tuesday afternoon when about thirty high school boys met with John L Hunter of Dallas, state Y M C A secretary of boys work Mr Hunter put the proposition of organization up to the boys after explaining what the responsibilities would be and present ing the plan for organization and course of action which would neces sarily be followed by members of the club.

The decision to organize was unan imous, the boys being very enthusiastic over the prospect A nominating com mittee will be appointed shortly and plans for regular meetings made The club will be helpful along many lines of school life and in its weekly meet ings will provide social features as a means of keeping the boys interested In addition to the club officers an adult leader, preferably a young business man interested in athletics and boy welfare, will be selected to supervise in a measure the activities of the mem bers

This club is the outcome of the Older Boys Conference held last mouth in Austin, a number of boys from the lo cal high school attending this confer ence These boys were interested in the work of the Older Boys to such an extent that an organization for Wich ita Falls was desired This work is usually taken up under the supervision of the Y M C A secretary of the town but as that organization has no representative in Wichita Falls the work will be carried on by the boys themselves.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY MAY BE UNDERTAKEN

GOVERNMENT PLANNING WORK IN WICHITA AND ARCHER COUNTIES

DIRECTOR EXPLAINS PURPOSE

Tells of Plans in Letter to Congressman Stephens—Will Not Start This Year

A government geological survey of Wichita and Archer counties, with a view to determining the localities where there are formations most favorable to the finding of oil and gas will probably be undertaken next year The work will follow the lines of the investigation now being made tor the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth with reference to the extent of the natural gas supply in Clay county

It is probable that the counties af fected will be called upon to bear a proportion of the expense, but in view of the importance of the work and the benefits which the counties receive from the oil and gas indus try, it is expected that no difficulty will be encountered in meeting this expense

The matter is explained in a let ter to Congressman Stephens from George Smith, director of the United State geological survey, replying to a letter from Judge Stephens on the subject This letter follows

Hon John H Stephens House of Representatives My dear Mr Stephens In reply to your let ter of November 29 regarding survey in Wichita county Texa. A topographic party is now en gaged in the preparation of a large scale topographic base map covering a portion of Wichita county and it is expected if funds are available to make next year, a detailed study of the structure, of the number con tinuity and character of the oil sands and of the oil and gas re sources within the area so map ped. It is probable that if this work can be carried to comple tion, the geologist, in connection with the structural studies, will examine, so far as can be found practicable, other localities in the vicinity including I hope, portions of Archer county where indications may have been re ported or where as result of the reconnaissance made in the field structures favorable for the presence of oil or gas pools may be thought to exist The geolo gic work provisionally planned in this region for next year should join with and extend the investigations still in progress of the gas resources tributary to Dallas and Fort Worth

For reasons stated in the di rector's letter sent to you De cember 7 regarding examina tions near Matador, it will be, I regret to say quite impossible to begin the examinations in Wichita and Archer counties this year Very truly yours

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At The Theaters

The Lydia Margaret.

Beatrice Michelena and William Pike are featured in "Salvation Nell" the World Film Corporation special which is the program today at the Lydia Margaret Salvation Nell' tells a story of the lowest form of London slum life and shows through the vicissitudes of Nell the slum girl and her pals, the condi tions which really exist, Through the Salvation Army Nell (Miss Mich elena) is regenerated and helps Jim Platt (William Pike) her sweetheart to overcome his natural tendencies and to live an honest life The pic ture will be interesting as a picture of one of the most interesting types of London life.

The Gem.

Harry Mestaver and Virginia Kirt ley are featured in The Bridge of Time a three part Selig drama writ ten by Roy L McCardell In this picture the present and the past are blended into one One Ralph Ken nard of a distinguished family but also somewhat of a rascal is the hero of the story His secretary Marie Waters, is a very charming girl and Ralph much attracted to her has a bogus marriage ceremony perform ed It is by reason of a vision which comes to Ralph of happenings in the old days, in the time of Queen Eliza beth that his manhood asserts it self and his love for Marie over comes family pride There are two stories in one in this picture, both of them interesting

The Empress

Peer Gynt a picturization of Ib sen's most human story is to be seen today at the Empress Cyril Maude, Myrtle Stedman Herbert Standing and William Desmond are among the picture stars that are to be seen in this production

The Majestic.

The Fable of the Sorrows of the Unemployed a George Ade comedy reel, The Tiger Slayer a Selig wild animal picture and a two part Kalem The Man in Hiding are the pic tures on today's Majestic bill Alice Hollister and Harry Milliarde are featured in the last named picture a synopsis of which is given

Tom Ingraham who has been res cued from the clutches of Lina, a siren, meets Ruth Knowing the marriage would please his wealthy uncle Macy, Tom makes the girl his wife Ruth soon discovers the mar riage to be a loveless one

Tom's hopes of inheriting a for tune are blasted when Macy is ruin ed The boy meets Lina and is per suaded to desert his wife Ruth sub sequently obtains a divorce her freedom coming shortly before her daughter's birth

Several years later, Ruth accepts a position in the home of Marston, a widower as governess When Mar ston urges her to marry him, Ruth declines telling him her story She further declares that she knows Tom will need her some day

Tom and Lina quarrel The ad venturess seizes her pistol to de fend herself The weapon is acci dentally discharged and Lina falls in a faint Under the impression that he has killed her, Tom flees He is pursued by officers who have heard the shot In an effort to es cape, the fugitive ducks into the Marston home—and comes face to face with Ruth,

Heeding the wretch's pleas, Ruth hides him in a closet and then throws the police off the track Marston eturns home before Tom can em erge, His suspicions aroused by Ruth's conduct Marston investigates and discovers the man in hiding,

Ruth then reveals the circum stances telling the widower of Tom's identity His heart touched Mar ston allows the man to leave the house Tom however walks right into the hands of an officer outside Taking Ruth in his arms, Marston again asks her to marry him

BURTON'S COMEDIANS TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

Burton's comedians, a company of twenty people will commence a five nights engagement at the Wichita Theatre Tuesday night December 21 This company carries a fine band and orchestra twelve acting people and three vaudeville acts and there will be an entire change of plays specialties and music each night

Prices are children 10c adults 25c anywhere—upstairs or down Ladies free Tuesday night under the usual conditions Seats at Rexall Drug store

SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE" IS COMING NEXT MONDAY

'Seven Keys to Baldpate will be he next attraction at the Wichita Theater coming Monday December 20th This is a two-act farce by Geo M Cohan based on the novel of Earl Derr Biggers An advance notice says

George M Cohan's steadily advanc ng stagecraft is very markedly illus rated in this play of laughter and mys ery which kept New York and Chicago theatergoers laughing for a long time The play is a very cleverly construct d farce picturing with agreeable sat re the possibilities of best seller writing The piece is on lines quite at variance with previous Cohan plays being in many respects the most legit mate contribution to the stage from our foremost fashioner of contempo rary farce

Mr Cohan has taken the original Earl Biggers plot and adapted it quite as cleverly to his theatrical uses as he did the even more diffuse Walling ford" yarns Baldpate Inn is that lone liest of spots a mountain summer ho tel in the dead of winter Here comes a novelist who has just wagered a friend that he can turn out a story of 10 000 words in twenty four hours (not so considerable a feat however as it seems—many a newspaper man has turned out that much copy in less time at a pinch) The writer apparently believes that he has the only key to the hotel and that he will be able to work uninterruptedly to a successful con lusion of his wager

The gentleman of the second part in the wager is the owner of the inn He commends the novelist to the kind of fices of the carekeeper and his wife and arrangements are made for the writer's comfort Hardly has he begun to write when the curtain rises on an other scene A man arrives also the possessor of a key and de iosits a roll of bills in the inn safe and telepnones for a confederate to come after the money in the morning The nervous novelist creeps feebly to the balcony above the lobby and hears all this then trembling comes down and demands of the stranger what he is doing in the hotel The other man bluntly asks the same question nipping the situa tion with gunwise eloquence But the novelist woos the harsh visitor to his room and then slams and locks the door

No sooner is this done than the inn door is unlocked again and a young woman enters And so until seven keys have been emplo ed to admit various more or less eccentric char acters At the end you know the visi tors are actors from a not distant thea tre stock company and there are thrills without number the author dry ly remarking from time to time that the situations are very like those in his stories An epilogue reveals the author hurriedly finishing his story in time to win the wager

It was as Mr Cohan has termed it a mystery farce At the end the epi logue reveals the fact that the audi ence has been seeing the story that is running off the novelist's mind The author daringly tricks his audience and then finishes with a whimsical turn which gives mystery another turn It is all clever writing with a bit of satire not only on the writers of best sellers but on audiences as well The Wichita Theatre Monday, Dec 20th

City National Bank

The chief concern of the officers and directors of the City National Bank, is the welfare of its depositors and the security of their deposits. It was founded by men of means, integrity and experience; and its long and enviable record has given it a reputation for solidity beyond its sphere of operations. If you want absolute safety, it is here.

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COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY HOLDS ELECTION TUESDAY

Business Meeting is Followed By a Banquet—Dr Everett Jones is Chosen President

The Wichita County Medical Society held its annual election of of ficers Tuesday night, the business meeting being followed by a ban quet There was a large attendance at the meeting, a number of physi cians from out of the city being in attendance The officers elected were

Dr Everett Jones, president Dr W H Ogden of Electra, first vice president Dr J I Amason second vice president Dr Q B Lee sec retary Dr J E Daniel delegate to state association Dr R L Har grave alternate

Discussion of a number of inter esting cases featured the business meeting after which the doctors re paired to the Metropolitan where an enjoyable banquet was spread Those present were Doctors Daniels Hart sook, Smith Lee Mackechney Mil ler, Coons, Wade Walker, Reed, Beck man, Ogden of Electra Patillo of Electra, Adams of Burkburnett Rus sell of Petrolia Linley of Archer City Shepherd of Byers Jones of Rhome Burnside, Jones and Swartz

WANTS PICTURES OF SAVIOR PUT IN ALL PUBLIC PLACES

Mayor Britain Has Visitor With Unique Request—To Take It Before Council

A crank who wanted a lithograph of Jesus Christ hung on the city hall door, on the bill boards over town at every street corner and on the bar mirrors in all the saloons in the city called on Mayor Britain in his office in the First National Bank building yesterday

The man who was apparently of foreign birth, opened his proposal with the declaration that nothing around here suited him He had been here several days and didn't appear pleased with anything Mayor Brit ain expressed concern and asked what he wanted remedied It was then that the man made the pro posal concerning the lithographs of Jesus Christ

He said the money could be tak en from the taxes and that it need not cost the mayor anything person ally When Mayor Britain explained that he would be unable to use the city's money in that manner the visitor became furious and for a few seconds Mayor Britain expected to see a bomb at the next move

He finally got the man out of his office The crank went right from Mayor Britain's office to the city hall where he laid the same propo sition before Chief of Police Nail The latter explained that he had not authority in the matter and told the man that the city council would be the proper body to pass on the mat ter The man left declaring that he would lay the proposal before the city council

COOPERATIVE MEAT MARKET IS OPENED BY NEGROES

The cooperative meat market re cently established by the negroes in their quarter of the city was opened last night a large crowd being pres ent The negroes made quite a cere mony of the affair the opening tak ing place when a very small tar baby pressed the button that start ed things

Talks were made by Mayor A H Britain and Assistant County Attor ney John Davenport Each spoke of the things that the negroes can do to improve conditions and encourag ed them in the spirit of cooperation and working together The import ance of being law abiding was men tioned by both speakers.

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Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 15, 1915.

Taylor county has two candidates for congress—J. M. Wagstaff and Thomas L. Blanton. In order to determine who a majority of the Democrats of that county prefer as the man to make the race against Congressman Smith the chairman of the County Democratic organization has ordered a primary for Feb. 6th. Those who participate in it will not be obligated to support the candidate receiving the largest number of votes, but will be permitted to make choice between him and any other candidate for congress from any other county in the district at the July primary.

Some of the more prominent German-Americans are predicting that after the European war has been settled there will be a great exodus of German-Americans from this country owing to the anti-German feeling. And another famous writer warns us that after this war there will be an unusual number of people to leave Europe for the United States. So, let us not worry too much about losing those American citizens who by choice prefer to call themselves German-Americans instead of just plain everyday Americans if they don't like this country the next best thing under those circumstances is to do just what the prominent German-American says they will do—get out of the country and go back to the country they should have never left. It's the place for them America for Americans. And after taking the oath of allegiance every man should feel justly proud to call himself an American citizen without making use of a hyphen to designate that he was something else before becoming an American and leaving the people to guess which flag he would fight under in case his country called on him. There are no American-Germans in Germany When they lan dover there, they are either Germans or Americans. It ought to be that way over here.

The state tax rate will be about double what it was last year. The property owner, if he has not already discovered this fact will be enlightened when he goes to pay his taxes in January. Some members of the legislature are blaming Governor Ferguson with the high tax rate, but as we see it, the governor is not so much to blame, unless it be that he took the legislature too seriously. That body enacted a lot of foolish and unwise, as well as unnecessary laws, and in order to put them to work it was necessary to increase the State tax rate. Perhaps it would have been best for Governor Ferguson to have done as some members of the legislature expected that he would; trim down the appropriations about two million dollars by vetoing a good lot of the unwise and unnecessary legislation. But is the governor is to be criticized at all, unless for having taken the legislature too seriously

ALTGELD WROTE THIS ONE FOR US.

Governor Altgeld of Illinois is better understood by most of us today than he was in his lifetime—though some of us were keen enough to appreciate his qualities then—Minister to Belgium Brand Whitlock, for one This year Secretary of State Woods of Illinois places in his "Blue Book" Governor Altgeld's message to young men—a ringing invitation to service and ideals:

"Young men, life is before you Two voices are calling you—one coming from the swamps of selfishness and force, where success means death, and the other from the hilltops of justice and progress, where even failure brings glory. Two lights are seen in your horizon—one the fast fading marsh light of power, and the other the slowly rising sun of human brotherhood. Two ways lie open before you—one leading to an ever lower and lower plain, where are heard the cries of despair and the curses of the poor, where manhood shrivels and possession rots down tthe possessor; and the other leading off to the highlands of the morning, where are heard the glad shouts of humanity and where honest effort is rewarded with immorality"—Collier's Weekly

INTERESTING SESSION OF ROTARY CLUB TODAY

Although business duties kept away a number of the members, today's meeting of the Rotary Club was fully up to the usual standard of enjoyment, a fried chicken dinner at the Metropolitan being partaken of. The principal speaker was Dr. F F. Brown, who told the Rotarians a number of instructive facts about the dental profession, its history and the various forms of treatment Denistry was formerly performed by barbers, he said, but in the past century has come to be a distinct profession, with about 50,000 members in the United States

Those present today were: Messrs. McFall, Scharff, Bradley, Hartsook, Mysinger, Martin, Shaw, Hendricks, Stevens, Smock, Roberts, Robb, Stayton, Stokes, Auld, May, Allingham of Vernon, Harvey of Newcastle, Shelton, Lee, Bachman, Maxwell, Carter, Maer, Traylor, Fields, Berry, Conn, Talbot, Jones, McGlamery, Carrigan, Noble, Brown, Walters, Bacon, Arnold, Keith, Colonna, McGregor, Marcus, Gould, Robertson and Jones.

Mr. Colonna, who attended a luncheon by the Rotary club in Fort Worth last week, gave an interesting report of the session there.

The prize for today's meeting, a month's service by the Wichita Tailoring & Pressing company, was won by Harry May. Mayor A. H. Britain is to be the speaker at next week's session of the club.

HOSPITAL RECEIPTS ALREADY EXCEEDING EXPENDITURES

Receipts exceeded expenditures for the first two weeks of operation of the Wichita General Hospital, and this very gratifying showing is a matter of considerable pride among those in charge of the institution The first report of operations, just filed, shows total receipts of $803,63 and expenditures of $583,28, a profit of $220,35. The receipts include $150 from the city and county, but this is largely offset by expenditures for supplies and other things incidental to the opening of the institution.

It had been expected that some months would elapse before the hospital met expenses, this being the experience of similar institutions elsewhere, consequently city and county officials are much pleased with the showing made.

Charity patients have been comparatively few so far, but those received have been given the best attention possible. The hospital has been full almost to its capacity practically since the day it opened.

Market Report

New York Cotton.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 15—The cotton market was less active early today and showed rather a steadier tone owing to the smaller volume of offerings after the liquidation of the past several days, steady Liverpool cables and reports that southern holders were refusing to sell at the decline. After opening at an advance of two to six points, prices eased back to about last night's closing figures under further Wall street and commission house liquidation, but Liverpool was a moderate buyer and there was also little demand for near months from spot interests and the market soon steadied again. January advanced from 12.04 to 12.10, March from 12.28 to 12.35, and May from 12.50 to 12.56, with active months about six or seven points net higher.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec 15—Storms in Argentina had a bullish effect today on the wheat market here, but not of the lasting sort Latest reports said Argentine crop conditions were very good, except in the north Besides word of the cancellation of some European orders for wheat and flour at the United States seaboard counted against the bulls After opening ¼@⅝ to ⅝ higher with December at 1.16¾ to 1.16⅞ and May at 1.17⅝ to ⅞, prices here scored a slight further gain and then reacted to about yesterday's finish Unsettled weather made the corn market firm; smallness of receipts here tended also to hamper bears Opening prices which ranged from ¼ to ⅝ higher were followed by moderate additional upturns. Oats held steady within narrow limits either way from yesterday's close, trading was of a local character.

OIL FIELD ACTIVITY IS STILL INCREASING

EFFECT OF RECENT ADVANCES IN PRICE SEEN IN OPERATIONS.

OVER 100 RIGS AND LOCATIONS

Present Price Higher By Fifteen Cents Than Best Heretofore Known In the Field.

With oil worth $1.20 per barrel, there are now 108 rigs, locations and drilling wells in the Northwest Texas field, which is witnessing greater activity than at any time in two years. The number of rigs in operation may be appreciated when it is considered that last July, before the price of oil began its steady upward climb, there were less than a dozen rigs in the entire field. Since oil began to advance a number of wells have been completed, adding several thousand barrels to the daily production, and land owners whose royalty checks had dwindled to a negligible figure are now receiving very substantial payments.

There are now 71 rigs in operation, 23 rigs up but not drilling, and fourteen locations for new wells to be started shortly. These are distributed as follows

Electra—drilling wells, Red River Oil Company 3, Corsicana Petroleum Company 7, Producers 18, miscellaneous 5, total 33; rigs, Producers 8, Corsicana 2, miscellaneous 4, total 14; locations, Producers 5, miscellaneous 5.

Burkburnett—drilling wells, Producers 5, Corsicana 5, McBride 3, Gulf Production Company 2, Cline 2, Clint Wood et al 4, miscellaneous 5, total 26, rigs, Corsicana 4, Producers 1, miscellaneous 4, total 9; locations, Corsicana 3, independent 1, total 4.

Iowa Park—four drilling wells.

Petrolia—drilling wells 3, miscellaneous 3; ocations, Producers 1, Wichita Oil & Gas Company 1.

Hundreds of drillers, tool dressers and other workmen who had moved away from this section when times became dull, have returned, and as a result conditions have improved greatly at Electra, Iowa Park, Burkburnett and Petrolia, where most of the field forces reside. The benefit which Wichita Falls receives, though indirect to a large extent, is tremendous, and has had a marked effect upon local business conditions.

The present price for oil is fifteen cents higher than was ever known in this territory before, $1.05 being the previous high water mark. Not long ago when dollar oil again became a reality, oil men expected that the old figure would soon be equalled but no one expected that such a Christmas present as a fifteen cent raise would be forthcoming.

Local oil men predict that if the European war continues for any considerable period, prices will go still higher, but none of them are inclined to be selfish about it, feeling that a gain of 167 per cent in price in less than six months is sufficient unto itself.

The steady advance in the price of oil, which has taken place in the eastern field and the Indiana Ohio district as well as in the west and south, is attributed largely to the tremendous export business, the warring nations taking a large part of the output of American refineries

$100,000 ESTATE INVOLVED IN PROBATE COURT HEARING

Two Applications for Appointment as Executor of the Van Cleave Property Heard.

County Judge Harvey Harris, sitting as probate judge, is hearing today the applications of C. A. Walling of Burkburnett and J. C. Pepper of Henry county, Missouri, for appointment as executor of the estate of A J. VanCleave deceased. Both have applied for appointment as executor and are pushing their claims vigorously.

Mr. VanCleave died about two years ago leaving an estate valued at about $100,000 comprised chiefly of 1100 acres of land near Burkburnett and 1280 acres of land in Hansford county, Texas. In his will he made his son, John VanCleave, a minor, his sole beneficiary and named Edmund Newell, the beneficiary's grandfather as executor, the will providing that in case of Mr. Newell's death or failure to qualify as executor that J. C. Pepper should be appointed. Mr. Newell died after qualifying as executor, but Mr. Pepper failed to qualify by making the necessary application here. C. A Walling, father-in-law of Mr. VanCleave, the beneficiary made application as temporary executor and later filed application for permanent executor. In the meantime Mr. Pepper filed his application, claiming in his petition that he had taken up the management of the affairs of the estate upon Mr. Newell's death and had been so busy that he had failed to make the necessary application. Mr Pepper is now sheriff of Henry county, Missouri and is an uncle of the beneficiary.

A number of Burkburnett citizens were here today to attend the hearing. Among the number were Ben Schwegler, W. C. Myers, C. Schmocker, John VanCleave, the beneficiary, W. L. Morris, J. A. Staley, W. T. Willis, R E. Shepherd, M. L. Allday, Forest Riggsby, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willis, Mrs W C. Myers, W. T. Hawkins, Dr. H. H Lewis, Early Dutton, J. M Duckworth and C. A. Walling.

WAIT FOR SAUL'S $10.00 SUIT SALE STARTS SATURDAY

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Officers were elected for the ensuing year by the Knights of Pythias Tuesday evening as follows Chancellor commander, A. C. Wilson; vice chancellor, H. C. Hodge, prelate, J C Marrs; master of works, R. C. Sansbury, keeper of records and seal, J. M Best; master of finance, J. M. McFall, master of exchequer, E. W. Nicholson, master at arms, A B. Chamness; inner guard, W. A. Bachman, outer guard, Fred Bennett, representative to the grand lodge, Dr. M. R Garrison; trustee, J. B Fitts.

FIVE CENT ADVANCE AT LIMA ANNOUNCED TODAY

By Associated Press

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 15—An increase of five cents on all grades of lima and Findlay oils was quoted by the Buckeye Pipe Line Company this morning The prices now are as follows North and south Lima, $1.53; Indiana, $1.48, Wooster, $1.18. Findlay-Princeton, $1.17, Illinois, $1.47, Plymouth, $1.31.

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One lot Diamond LaVallieres, solid gold mountings and chains, worth $12.00, special Thursday $4.98

One lot Diamond Lavallieres, solid gold mountings and chains, worth $10.00, special Thursday $3.98

These are all genuine Diamonds. The stones, of course, are small, but they are all perfectly cut, and are not chips.

One lot Silver and Gun Metal Bracelet Watches, good movements, small sizes, leather straps, worth $5.00, choice $2.75

One lot genuine Cut Glass Vases, 10-inches high and very brilliant deep cutting, values from $4.50 to $7.50, choice $2.45

One lot Cut Glass Bowls, eight-inches wide and very extra deep cutting, regular $4.50 to $6.50 values, choice $1.95

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REPUBLICAN COME BACKS CAN'T HAVE OLD PLACES

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 15—Assignments of republican and progressive representatives to committees, announced today by Minority Leader Mann, disclosed that veteran republican members elected to the present Congress after having been defeated in the presidential year of 1912 will not be returned in several instances, to important committees in which they had held membership before.

Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, Tex, Dec 15—Cattle—Receipts 3,500 head, the market unchanged; beeves $5 50 to $7.50. Hogs—Receipts 2,000 head, the market ten cents lower; bulk of sales, $6.25 to $6 50. Sheep—Receipts ten, the market steady; lambs $7 00 to $8 50.

CATHOLIC LADIES BAZAR

At the Bessey Building, Friday and Saturday, December 17th and 18th. Chili and light lunch will be served at noon hour on Saturday. Oyster supper Saturday evening from 5:30 p. m. and on.

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Dr. Scharff, Osteopath. K. & K. Bldg.

Boys! Boys! All kinds of air rifles, prices 60 cents to $3.00. Wichita Hardware Co. 84-tfc

Sheriff George Hawkins returned from Fort Worth this morning bringing with him Sam Smith, a one-legged negro, charged with the theft of garments valued at more than fifty dollars from the Gildhouse Fashion store.

The Episcopal Guild ladies want to thank their many friends, both in and out of the church, especially the merchants of the city, who so generously donated to their most successful bazaar and dinner. 86-1tc

The Donnelly Floral Company, phone 957 have cut flowers and plants and are up to the minute in all floral work. They have rose plants for sale. Give them a trial. 76 tfc

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S. M. Penrod, proprietor of the Denver hotel at Electra, who was a visitor here today, says that business conditions at Electra are showing marked improvement and that the town is rapidly returning to the prosperous conditions that prevailed during the heighth of the oil development several years ago. Many of those who left Electra when the oil boom began to recede, Mr. Penrod says, are coming back.

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L. A. Childs the gas man, phone 584, 1009 9th St. 65-26tc

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Jack L. Art, brother of J. L. Art arrived in the city last night to conduct the auction sale of the Harrington bankrupt stock, recently purchased by the Art Loan & Jewelry Co. Mr. Art will be remembered by a great many Wichitans as having been the auctioneer in the sale of the Fonville stock, which was purchased by the same firm. This sale was the most successful ever held in the city, due to Mr. Art's success as an auctioneer and to the reputation of the Art Loan & Jewelry Co., for fair and honest dealings. The many friends of the firm and those made by Mr. Art on the occasion of his recent visit will be glad to know that he is to conduct the present sale, which started this afternoon.

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Notice.

Annual stockholders meeting of the Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held on the 2nd Tuesday in January, 1916 at its banking house in Wichita Falls, Texas, same being January 11th. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before said meeting.

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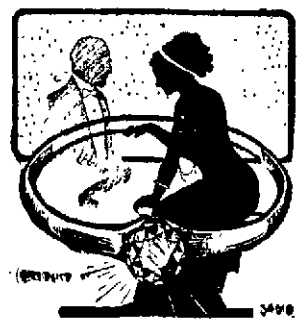

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Ed Moxley, Lone Oak, S. C. Brown Leghorns.

Vera Putnam, Archer City, Golden Seabrights, Bantams

Albert Lucas, Wichita Falls, White Plymouth Rocks.

H. J. Naylor, Wichita Falls, Buff Rocks.

E. W. Olds, Tyler, S. C. R. I. Reds.

J. T. Coats, Vernon, Barred Rocks.

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Red Feather Farm, Portales, N. M., S C. B. Minorcas.

W. P Brooks, Wichita Falls, White Leghorns.

McClenny Jones, Wichita Falls, Black Orpingtons.

Fred Stengle, Wichita Falls, Silver Campines.

B M. Stokes, Brandon, S. C. White Leghorns

J. N. Futch, Wichita Falls, Texas, Partridge Rocks.

L. H. Howard, Wichita Falls, S. C. R. I., Reds.

Paul Pond, Wichita Falls, White Orpingtons.

Robert Stayton, Wichita Falls, Turkeys and White Orpingtons.

E. G. Wright, Wichita Falls, White Minorcas.

B. M. Stokes, Brandon, S C., Brown Leghorns and White Leghorns.

R. L. Penick, Stamford, White Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds

T. E. Arbuckle, Wichita Falls, Cornish Indian Games.

Miss Georgia Sommerville, Wichita Falls, Black Minorcas.

M. A Bundy, Wichita Falls, White Orpingtons.

Sam H. Apple, Wichita Falls, White Rocks.

T. E. Cannedy, Wichita Falls, Silver Campines, Golden Campines and Red Sussex.

J B Montgomery, Wichita Falls, S. C. R. I., Reds and White Rocks.

Mrs. M. D. Overfelt, Wichita Falls, Buff Orpingtons and S. C. B. Minorcas.

L. B. Anderson, Wichita Falls, Silver Campines and Barred Rocks.

E. G Cook, Wichita Falls, White Orpingtons and Silver Campines

N. D. Nelson, Wichita Falls, Brahmas.

D. H. Jeffries, Abilene, S. C. R. I., Reds.

Mrs. J. M. Hawley, Holliday, R. I. Reds.

H. P. Wilkins, Merkel, Barred Rocks.

R L. Young, Abilene, White Plymouth Rocks.

George Anderson, Wichita Falls, Silver Campines.

E G. Arensman, Henrietta, Barred Rocks.

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"Wear Ever" aluminum ware at the Wichita Hardware Co. 84tfc

OLD SETTLERS TO PERFECT ORGANIZATIONS SATURDAY

A second meeting of the Wichita County Old Settlers' Association will be held at Iowa Park Saturday afternoon at which the organization of the association will be perfected. Dr J F. Reed of this city who was chosen chairman of the association at the meeting held at Iowa Park two weeks ago, announces that Hon. P. B Cox will deliver an address at the meeting next Saturday.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 15.—A number of Texas cities says Dr. W. A. Davis, state registrar of vital statistics, within a short time will have reached a degree of efficiency in making reports of vital statistics as to come up to the standards required by the federal census bureau. A marked improvement is shown in these reports which is the result, it is said, of the state board of health making new regulations

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Monday December 20

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SAYS NORTHWEST TEXAS IS ENJOYING PROSPERITY

By Associated Press

Austin, Texas, Dec. 15.—That portion of the Panhandle of Texas embracing western and northwestern Texas is now enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history according to J. T. Robison, Texas land commissioner, who has returned from an extensive trip in that territory. The grain crop, Mr. Robison says, was the largest ever produced there and there has been a tremendous increase in livestock values. Sheep he says are shearing unusually well and increased prices. One Angora goat recently produced 68 pounds of wool, which was sold at from $5 to $10 a pound, according to the land commissioner.

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WANTED—At once furnished light housekeeping rooms References exchanged Call Rexall Drug Store 184 3tp

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Ford touring car cash no trade considered See car at Jamison Implement Co 83 tfc

FOR SALE—We have a 10 horse power Electric motor in excellent condition that we will sell at a bargain Phone 440 Wichita Marble & Granite works 82 6tc

FOR SALE—1 dozen nice hens Phone 951 83-3tc

MY EQUITY in 6 room bungalow for $250 or $500 in trade Phone Mrs Nix 937 83 3tp

FOR SALE—1914 model Ford, 5 passenger car, in good condition Telephone 766 181 3tp

FOR SALE—Several tons of good maize head Phone 9027 Ring 3 R C Priebe 84 3tc

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—Farms of all sizes and prices H Sonnamaker 64 26tc

FOR SALE—The cheapest little farm in the country—150 acres 9 miles from Wichita Falls a real bargain will take second hand auto as part payment See us at once Marlow & Stone 83 6tc

Livestock

FOR SALE—Good general purpose horse at a bargain L B Anderson phone 9025—Rural or call 1959 82 6tc

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For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms on car line, modern 1617 9th. Phone 2055 73 tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms 1406 Broad Phone 244 77tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms 1510 10th St. Phone 1613 82 tfc

FOR RENT—3 modern unfurnished rooms 1606 Burnett. Phone 1333 83 3tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms on car line, 1319 11th St. 83 3tp

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For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E B, Gorsline. Phone 720 or residence 62. 122 tfc

FOR RENT—Cottage. Phone 244 48 tfc

FOR RENT—The Labor Council hall 807 Ind Ave Apply A. J Seitz Phone 1790 or 795 63 tfc

FOR RENT—Nice five room house, all modern, $22 50 J S Bridwell 78 tfc

FOR RENT—4 room furnished cottage or two family modern water, light and gas furnished Phone 1432 82 6tc

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room cottage 2104 9th street Phone 526 82 tfc

FOR RENT—Six room house at 804 Travis call 1600 after 2 p m or see J O Bentley 82 tfc

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WANTED—Sewing by the day or piece Children's a specialty Phone 1514 52 tfc

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For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Five room house new never been occupied hot water and every convenience A dandy home small cash payment balance like rent Let s look at it Phone 1981 or call at 1416 8th St 82 4tp

FOR SALE or RENT—My home corner 11th and Grace Sts Phone 545 J F Blair 85 tfc

Fine Stock.

STOCKMEN—Have fine bred Guernsey bull for service. Those interested phone 869. 2 tfc

Lost

LOST—Man s brown coat, with initials J J N on inside pocket also pocket knife in coat pocket Finder return to this office and be suitably rewarded 85 1tp

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FOR TRADE—For Wichita Falls property 116 acre farm all valley land 70 acres in alfalfa fine well of water with wind mill water piped to house and barn O C Somers Phone 1304 84 tfc

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl for general house work Phone 1189 902 Indiana avenue 84 3tc

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Bed room furnished for gentleman 906 Austin Phone 1?4 77tfc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room in private family All conveniences phone 384 81 tfc

FOR RENT—Bed room at 601 Scott 81tfc

FOR RENT—Front bed room nicely furnished, hot water private family 1202 Austin St 8 6tp

Legal Notices

Notice

Annual stockholders meeting of First National Bank of Wichita Falls Texas, will be held on the 2nd Tuesday in January 1916 at its banking house in Wichita Falls Texas same being January 11th This meeting is called for the purpose of electing Directors for the insuing year and such other business as may come before said meeting
82-tfc T J TAYLOR, Cashier

Notice of Stockholders Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Times Publishing Co, will be held at the office of the company in Wichita Falls Texas on Monday January 3rd 1916 at 4 p m for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as might properly come before said meeting
RHEA HOWARD
82-tfc Sec and Treas

DRAMATIC CLUB TO MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE FRIDAY

Will Present "My Friend From India" at Wichita Theatre, With Variety Offerings

On Friday night the Dramatic Club of the College of Music and Art will make its first public appearance since its organization The entertainment will be staged at the Wichita Theatre and will consist of a scene from My Friend From India a clever playlet and a number of variety offerings The admission will be moderate variety house prices to be charged

The club is composed of college students and a number of high school boys and girls and their entertainment promises to be of much interest

DENIES THAT BULGARIANS ARE ON GREEK TERRITORY

By Associated Press

Athens, Greece, Dec 1 —The Greek government denies reports of the entrance of Bulgarian forces in to Greek territory News dispatches Tuesday reported the Bulgarians had crossed the frontier in pursuit of the retiring allies

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ALL LAUNDRY CASH AFTER JANUARY 3rd, 1916. Since all drivers are on commission the laundries are carrying no accounts. Please do not ask driver to leave bundles as he will be forced to say NO!

ROBT. H. CLARK, B. B. ROSS, J. W. POND

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND BY NEW YORK CENTRAL TODAY

By Associated Press

New York Dec 15 Directors of the New York Central Railroad [illegible] declared the regular quarterly [illegible] of one and one fourth per [illegible] ting predictions made in [illegible] ters that the rate was to be [illegible] to six per cent

REPLACE EMBARGO ON FREIGHT CARS FOR MEX CO

By Associated Press

Laredo Texas Dec 1 An embargo was again placed on freight cars entering Mexico except under bond by the International & Great Northern Railway The previous embargo which had been in force more than a year was raised two weeks ago [illegible] according to announcement here [illegible] railroads refused to con[illegible] the International & Great Northern and the [illegible] of the order against permitting American freight cars to go into Mexico unless protected by a $100 bond became necessary

IOWA PARK MAN HELPS RECOVER STOLEN HORSE

Locke Lowrance of Iowa Park was [illegible] at the court house yesterday and while there saw a card in the sheriff s office describing a horse stolen near Altus December 7th. On [illegible] home yesterday [illegible] a negro riding a horse toward [illegible] that answered the description He went to the nearest telephone and notified Deputy Sheriff Bob Mc[illegible] all who rode out and arrested the negro. The sheriff at Altus was notified and came down last night and took the negro to Altus. The negro told officers at the county [illegible] had escaped from the [illegible] prison farm.

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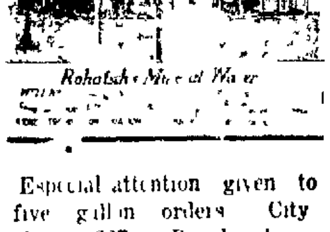

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Personals

C E Menzi has returned from Bell county where Menzie and Sturm are contractors on a wildcat well being drilled there The hole is now about 1000 feet deep.

Mr and Mrs Ed Orr left last night for Fort Worth, where they will make their future home

Edward C Early, of Horton, Kansas, is visiting friends at Electra Mr Early who had never seen a bale of cotton or an oil well before his arrival here last week, is much pleased with this section of the country

C A. Allingham of Vernon was a business visitor here today

Rev. M. Wilson and wife came down from Harrold yesterday and were the guests of B. F Crawford and family last night.

G. D. Anderson Jr., is home from the Terrill school at Dallas to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Z. A Jeter left this afternoon for Seymour, where she was summoned by a message announcing the critical illness of Mr Jeter's mother. Mr. Jeter had been called off his run on the Wichita Valley and was already at Seymour this morning.

Curtis Malone of Dallas, has taken a position with M. P Gupton, the tailor.

Mrs N L. Inge has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Mrs. W. M. White of Sulphur Springs, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. J M. Hooper and Mrs Shaw here, left this afternoon for a visit with relatives at Altus Okla.

Steve Blount, a Haskell county ranchman, was here today on his way to Fort Worth

Penitentiary Transfer Agent Cunningham was through here today with three negro men convicts, one negress and a white man whom he was taking to the penitentiary at Huntsville. They had been sent to pr from Haskell county.

Mrs Lulu Hull returned to her home at Bowie today after a visit with Mrs C. E. and Mrs A. H. McCarty here

Bert St Clair left this afternoon on a business trip to Kansas City.

Charlie Nolen has returned from Liddell and Peacock, where he has been for several weeks buying cotton.

Dr. J. W. DuVal
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W. O. W. CAMP TO HOLD OPEN SESSION TONIGHT

W. O. W. Camp No 3001 will hold an "open house" tonight at the lodge room with a discussion of the work for the uniform encampment to be held here next year to be one of the features of the meeting. R. H. McDill and W. A. Mathis, state workers for the Woodmen will be present and present working plans for securing the encampment. A box supper will be enjoyed in addition to the business session and a program has been arranged. All Woodmen in the city and their friends are urged to be present.

CARRANZA'S MINISTER OF FINANCE IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press

New York, Dec 15.—Luis Cabrera, minister of finance of the Carranza government in Mexico arrived in New York today from Maine where he has been visiting relatives He said he would remain in New York for a time and then return to Mexico.

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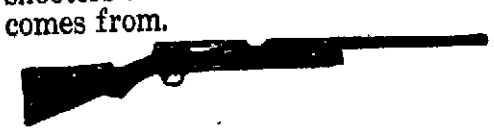

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